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SUBJ: FLORIDA COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IOGA
TRADE MISSION

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1. COMATT MET WITH W ARTHUR FIELDEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FLORIDA COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO AND STATED EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST THE MISSION UNDER CONDITIONS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. ORIGINALLY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WANTED EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR MISSION TO CALL ON PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND OTHER HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE MISSION HE WANTED WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER THIRTY IN NUMBER. BASICALLY, HE WANTED A TRADE MISSION SIMILAR TO THE ONE WHICH WENT TO NICARAGUA IN JANUARY, 1976 WHEN PRESIDENT SOMOZA, HAVING ATTENDED THE ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE, PERSONALLY INVITED THE GROUP. THE MISSION WAS GIVEN RED DARPET TREATMENT.

2. EMBASSY NOTED THAT THE FLORIDA MISSION WAS COMING TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE RATHER THAN AS IN THE CASE OF NICARAGUA, ON PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION. COMATT STATED EMBASSY WOULD GIVE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE UNDER IOGA GUIDELINES AND SUGGESTED MISSION REQUEST IOGA STATUS.

3. EMBASSY AGREEABLE TO IOGA TRADE MISSION ON FEBRUARY 13-18, 1977. FIELDEN HAS ADVISED EMBASSY HE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FLORIDA COUNCIL, C OSMENT MOODY, WILL BE VISITING DR
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